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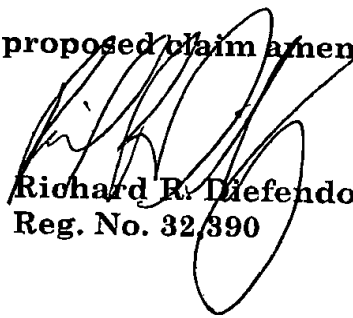
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**Dear Mr. Williams:**

Attached please find a copy of the proposed claim amendments briefly discussed by telephone earlier today.

  
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